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ARKANSAS BENEFITS

- State Veterans Cemetery.
- Two State Arkansas Veterans Homes.
- Special license plates - such as Purple Heart, POW, and many others.
- Homestead and Personal Property Tax Exemption for those who meet requirements.
- Income tax exemption.
- Special Hunting and Fishing licenses for those who qualify.
- Special camping rates in State Parks for eligible veterans.
- Veterans Preference in state hiring.
- Free tuition and fees at any state supported institution of higher education to certain spouses/widows and children.
- Special employment assistance for veterans through the Employment Security Division.

There are many benefit programs available to veterans, their families, and survivors. Individuals are urged to contact the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs, their local County Veterans Service Officer, or the state agency administering the benefit for complete information on eligibility and application procedures.

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VETERANS SERVICE DIVISION

With claims specialists and support staff, located in the Federal VA Regional Office at Fort Roots, North Little Rock, and service officers located at Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System in Little Rock, VAMC Fayetteville, Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs offers the expert assistance our veterans deserve in conducting business with the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs. Our claims specialists are accredited to represent veterans, their dependents and their survivors in all actions involving the Federal VA. They also are accredited with the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a number of other service organizations, providing the same support. County veterans service officers are located in each of the seventy-five counties, and are generally located in the county offices. The staff of the Veterans Service Division stay current with the many legal and medical considerations involved in the claims process. They provide initial counseling and development assistance throughout the entire appeals process. Our location in the Federal VA Regional Office, with access to both the veterans claim system computer records and the reference documents that exist in the Federal Code, as well as Federal VA and Court of Veterans Appeals decision, ensures that we are able to provide pertinent assistance to all claimants.



ARKANSAS STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

In 1997, the 81st Arkansas General Assembly authorized the establishment of a state veterans cemetery. On November 11, 2001, the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery was formally dedicated to serve honorably discharged veterans and eligible dependents of Arkansas. The cemetery situated on an 82 acre site is located at 1501 W. Maryland Avenue in North Little Rock. The Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs operates the cemetery to commemorate the military service of our deceased veterans. Our cemetery system provides the visiting family and friends an atmosphere of peacefulness and dignity.



ARKANSAS STATE VETERANS HOME

Founded in Little Rock in 1980, this facility provides 55 domiciliary and 61 intermediate care nursing beds. The home provides a meaningful living environment for honorably discharged veterans. All living, dining, recreational and medical facilities provide a safe, quality life style in a modern setting. Residents also have full access to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Central Arkansas Healthcare System. With twenty-four hour nursing service and a staff physician, medical needs are fully met. With licensed social workers and an activities director, each resident has the support and encouragement he or she might need to promote a healthy and active lifestyle.



FAYETTEVILLE VETERANS HOME

The Fayetteville Veterans Home is administered under the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs. Our Veterans Home is a licensed, 108 bed, Medicaid/Medicare, skilled nursing facility. In addition, we have been approved and recognized by the Federal Veterans Administration as being a qualified state veterans home. One of the benefits of being a State Veterans Home, is that we are required by the Federal Veterans Administration to provide RN coverage for all three shifts, 24 hours a day. You will not find this requirement for private nursing homes. Another service we provide to our veterans, their families and visitors is security personnel on site 24 hours a day, seven days a week.